

JUAN BATLLE PLANAS

(Girona, Spain, 1911 - Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1966)



Juan Batlle Planas was an Argentine painter of Spanish origin belonging to the Surrealist tendencies in Buenos Aires.

Throughout his artistic career, he exhibited his work in numerous museums. In 1939 he inaugurated his first individual exhibition. In 1947 he opened a studio for teaching drawing, and in 1953 he began teaching classes on the psychology of form. In 1949, the Institute of Modern Art of Buenos Aires held a retrospective of his work.

Later in life his work leaned towards a Neoromantic attitude. His particular interest in the fantastic, dreams and hallucinatory was expressed through a technique of meticulous craftsmanship and an imaginative conception of the figure as a repository of metaphysical resonances.

He died in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1966.

EXPOSICIONES INDIVIDUALES (SELECCIÓN)

- 2019** Juan Batlle Planas: El Gabinete Surrealista, Sede Palma de Mallorca, Mallorca, Spain
- 2018** Cuando Las Formas Pulsan, Universidad Nacional de la Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Juan Batlle Planas: El Gabinete Surrealista, Museo de Arte Girona, Girona, Spain
- 2017** Juan Batlle Planas: El Gabinete Surrealista, Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain; Museo de Arte Abstracto Español, Cuenca, Spain
- 2015** Formas Breves, Fundación Banco Nación, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Visiones Ensambladas, Museo Provincial de Bellas Artes Emilio Pettoruti, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2013** Batlle Planas: energía de la forma, Museo del libro y de la lengua, Buenos Aires, Argentina

EXPOSICIONES COLECTIVAS (SELECCIÓN)

- 2024** Playing with closed eyes, 100 years of surrealism, Galería RGR, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2022** Third eye: The Costantini Collection in Malba, Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Surrealism Beyond Borders, Tate Modern, London, UK
- 2021** Colectivo y Singular IV, MAMAN Fine Art Gallery, Miami, USA
- 2018** SUMERIA Y EL PARADIGMA MODERNO, Fundació Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain

COLECCIONES

Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA